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## SECRET LABOUR MEETING TO WORK OUT ELECTION PLAN

### Nationalisation Standstill Likely: Internal Clash

London, May 14.—Chiefs of the Labour Party, meeting in secret near London next week-end, will consider a proposal that all nationalisation—except iron and steel—should be dropped from their next general election programme.

The conference will fix provisional timing of the election which may be this autumn, and the broad lines of the programme which will be fought.

The suggestion for a nationalisation standstill is certain to produce a clash between the Party's Right-wing and the Left-wing led by the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, which has pressed for more nationalisation.

Labour, which in the last Parliament, passed the law to

transfer steel to public ownership, has deferred its operation for the time being. The Government must nationalise steel or face violent reactions from a section of its own following. Labour's biggest job in preparing for the election, it will be argued, will be to give the public a bold and imaginative declaration showing how the present Socialist setup can be made to hasten the country's recovery.

If Labour is to win an effective working majority in a new Parliament it must capture the country's marginal seats—seats which are not traditionally wedded to any regular political Party, but include industrial workers, middle classes and suburbanites.

#### GRAND STRATEGY

Labour headquarters have indicated that there should be no pandering to the middle class vote by any abdication of Socialist principles and policy.

This, it is considered, would achieve nothing except the alienation of Labour support. But the Labour leaders are clearly anxious that the next election campaign should aim at a general education of the voters on what the Socialist "grand strategy" intended to achieve for the country as a whole.—Reuter.

## Siamese Twins Die In Operation

Edmonton, May 14.—Canada's Siamese twins, six-month-old Brenda and Beverly Townsend, died today on the operating table as surgeons tried to separate them.

Dr. Eardley Allin, surgeon in charge, said the infants died about three hours and 15 minutes after the operation started at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The doctors undertook the difficult operation after warning that never before had one involving so extensive a joining succeeded. For a time it looked as if they might succeed, then Dr. Allin brought the bad news from the operating room.

The twins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Townsend of Towfield, Alberta, were waiting nervously and praying at the home of friends here when their children went under the knife.

Dr. D. R. Euston, the hospital superintendent, announced almost two hours after the operation that the twins were "going fine", but word of their death came from Dr. Allin later.

The babies were joined face to face in an area seven by three inches over their chests and abdominal walls and had a common liver.—United Press.

## May Day Scene In East Berlin



East Sector Police protecting a "U.S. Imperialist Tank" from stone throwers during the May Day scenes in Berlin. The eulgy is of Socialist leader Kurt Schumacher.—(London Express Service).

## Over 100 Whales Stranded

Dunbar, East Lothian, May 14.—Fifteen of the 162 whales which were yesterday swept on to the sands at Innerwick, near here, thrashed their way through shallow water to the sea today.

Some of those left were shot tonight to save them from a lingering death.

The whales were stranded on the sands here only three weeks after many had been washed up in the Orkneys. Thousands of sightseers flocked to see the whales today.—Reuter.

## Famous Editor Passes

Capetown, May 14.—Mr. George Hough Wilson, Yorkshire born former editor of the Cape Times died today at the age of 75.

For over 50 years he played an influential role in South African history from behind the scenes, gaining the confidence of the men who ruled the country.

Born in Huddersfield, Mr. Wilson came to South Africa when he was 20.—Reuter.

## Schuman Plan May Produce Third Force To End Cold War

Paris, May 14.—Unofficial talks with Soviet representatives have taken place in Paris on the Schuman coal and steel pool plan—and the Russian reaction was not flatly hostile, it was learned here tonight.

The authors of the plan estimate that a European steel pool could unite the production of over 44,000,000 tons, compared with the American output of 69,000,000 tons.

The authors estimate the united coal resources for a European pool as 514 million tons against 440 million tons for America and 280 million tons for Russia.

The implied suggestion is that the pool might cross the frontiers of the Iron Curtain and of the Atlantic Union.

One of the men who helped to fashion the plan said today that, with Customs barriers for coal and steel swept aside, and production rationalised throughout Western Europe, coal and steel could be cheapened by 30 percent.

The scheme is the result of long study by a group of French economists and political thinkers.

#### GAINING ADHERENTS

The pool plan is gaining adherents every day. The main reason for this is that both those who believed in strengthening the Atlantic Union and those who advocate French neutrality are backing the idea, though for different reasons.

The neutralists see in it essentially a means of putting an end to the cold war, a method of creating an international "third force" equally independent of the United States and Russia.

The others see in it perhaps the only practical way of integrating Europe economically and thus supplying the additional economic force without which they think an effective defence of Western Europe against invasion from the East may be impossible.—Reuter.

## Adding To Labour Difficulties

Belfast, May 14.—Mr. Anthony J. Mulvey, Irish nationalist who was elected to Parliament at the last British General Election, was today granted permission to take his seat in the House of Commons whenever he likes.

The permission, which might lead to a further reduction in the Labour Government's already slender majority in the House, was granted by the Nationalist Convention for Mid-Ester at a meeting at Omagh, County Tyrone.

Earlier, extreme Republican supporters had secured a promise that Mr. Mulvey, if elected, would abstain from attending at the House of Commons.—Reuter.

#### CROSSMAN SAYS:

## WEST LOSING COLD WAR

London, May 14.—Mr. Richard Crossman, Labour Member of Parliament and a well-known journalist, declared in the mass circulation Sunday Pictorial today that the Western Powers were "on balance, losing the cold war."

Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations, has flown to Moscow in a last desperate effort to break the East-West deadlock. Everyone knows his chances of success are small, but we are all unwilling to face the reason why," Mr. Crossman added.

"Although we are just holding our own in Europe, this is far outweighed by the Communist victories in the Far East."

Mr. Crossman said that the prospects of the London Conference of the Big Three Foreign Ministers "looked very bleak" until the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, announced his plan for pooling Western iron, steel and coal.—Reuter.

## Soviet Keeps Up The Vilification

London, May 14.—A Moscow radio commentator today described the Foreign Ministers' London conference as "a scheduled step in the preparation of the new war."

It was "an official confirmation of the 'diktat' imposed by the United States on Western Europe," the commentator said. "The peace-loving declarations of the Western rulers cannot deceive anyone. The preparation of war is the basic content of their home and foreign policy," he added.

"Their peace preparations are exploded at every step by their own deeds," he further declared. He said that the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert

## INTEGRATION INTO EUROPEAN UNION Momentous Decision On Germany Announced By Big Three Ministers

London, May 14.—The Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and France announced tonight that they are going ahead with plans to bring Germany as rapidly as possible back into the European community.

A momentous declaration, prepared after the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' Conference, which ended here last night, the statesmen said that they had decided to set up a Working Group of officials to examine the Occupation Statute.

The officials would be charged with making "recommendations for eliminating the major practical inconveniences arising in the countries concerned from the state of war."

The three Foreign Ministers—Mr. Ernest Bevin, of Britain, Mr. Dean Acheson, of the United States, and M. Robert Schuman, of France—decided that there is no hope of a peace treaty with Germany as long as Soviet Russia refuses to permit the people of the Occupation Zone "to rejoin their fellow countrymen in a democratic and united Germany."

Telling the Germans the conditions under which they can be freed from controls and admitted back into the European community, the Foreign Ministers said they were entering that Western Germany should progress rapidly towards as much sovereignty as possible.

But the Occupation regime would have to be retained because of the division of Germany and the international position.

Progress towards freedom would depend upon the degree of confidence and frank co-operation displayed by the Government and the people of Western Europe.

#### OWN EFFORTS

Its pace would be determined by the extent to which the Allies can be satisfied that their own security is safeguarded by the development in Germany of a desire for peace and friendly association with themselves.

Another factor would be the rate at which Germany advances towards a condition in which "true democracy governs and the just liberties of the individual are assured."

In other words, the declaration said: "The natural desire of the German people to secure a relaxation of controls and the restoration of the sovereignty of their country depends for its satisfaction only upon the efforts of the German people themselves and of their Government."

According to a usually reliable source, the Western Governments definitely intend to terminate the state of war with Germany at the time when the revision of the Statute goes through.

The declaration said that as long as Russia refused to allow Eastern Germans to rejoin their fellow countrymen in a de-

mocratic and united Germany there could be no peace treaty. At the end of their statement the Ministers renewed the offers made to Russia last year for ending the division of Germany through free elections.

#### IMPLIED GUARANTEE

Diplomatic quarters here considered tonight that the new three-power declaration implied a security guarantee for the defence of the West German States.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said that it was clear from the whole content of the document that any attack on Western Germany would call into play the whole security mechanism of the Atlantic Pact.

The spokesman said the Study Group to work on the revision of the Occupation Statute—expected next autumn—would be set up in London because the French and American Ambassadors here have by now become experts on the German question.

It is understood the Western Powers have not yet finally decided on the detailed measures involved in the revision of the Statute.

Today's policy statement was yesterday accepted textually by the Foreign Ministers of the three Benelux countries—Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The possibility of raising the existing level of Germany's steel production and of industrial output is believed to be still under discussion by the Western Powers.

#### ADENAUER PLEADED

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, rejoicing that the Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference "has come out so well," said of its decisions on Germany: "It is quite clear from this communique that the three Western Allies are firmly resolved to 'give Germany, as' (Cont'd. from Page 5 Col. 6)

## BBC 'Scandal' Inquiry

London, May 14.—Sir William Haley, Director-General of Britain's monopoly Broadcasting Corporation, has asked the Director of Public Prosecutions to probe allegations of bribery and corruption over a radio show.

The show "Opportunity knocks," starring the compeere Hughie Green, was taken off the air last autumn.

A Socialist Member of Parliament, Mr. Geoffrey Cooper, asked for a public inquiry into the reason. Both he and Mr. Green walked out of Broadcasting House because they objected to an inquiry being held in private by B.B.C. officials.

Later, Mr. Cooper wrote a letter to Sir William Haley containing the allegations, which have now been passed to the Director of Public Prosecutions.—Reuter.

## Jet Plane Explosion

Aurora, Colorado, May 14.—An F-80 jet plane exploded in the air and crashed into a home here today.

The Aurora police department reported that the pilot, apparently an Army flyer, was killed in the crash.

Another unidentified man was reported by the authorities at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Aurora to have been injured but "able to walk." A house and two adjoining residences were burned.

Eye-witnesses said the plane exploded in the air, struck a telephone pole, sped one-half block and struck a new home just north of the Aurora business district. One eye-witness said, "First there was a roar, then a terrible explosion." He said the plane looked as if it had exploded about 300 feet in the air.—United Press.

#### EDITORIAL

## The Goals And The Means

THE importance of the comprehensive statement issued to mark the end of the Big Three Conference is less to be found in its content, though that is masterly enough, than in the spirit underlying it. Lip service is given to no illusion. Soviet Russia, not directly named, is defined as the only militaristic and aggressive Power in the world. A guarantee is given that the strength of the free world, never before so harmoniously welded together, will never be used for aggressive purposes. Civilisation is faced today with a fanatical Communist menace, which has dangerously expanded its influence and control, and can only be met by faith, strength and unity—dynamic force. In propounding this thesis, the Foreign Ministers merely expressed what has become conviction throughout the Western World. But the statements are important, nevertheless, because they summarise more forcefully than ever before the premises, the goals and the means of a concerted foreign policy. In that sense they represent both a new milestone in the education of peoples and Governments in the realities of present-day international life, and an expression of determination to act on recognised truth. They are especially significant because they are made against the background of the plane incident in the Baltic, which revealed anew both Soviet ruthlessness and Soviet mendacity, and because they provide a clearer frame of reference for today's meeting of the North Atlantic Council. Yet,

despite the gravity of the Soviet menace and the increasing Soviet provocations, the most important aspect of the policy proposed is and remains its essential peacefulness and renunciation of force except in self-defence. Indeed, it again emphasises that we shall make no attempt to undermine Soviet independence, and that we shall continue to search for common ground of agreement with the Soviets, both within the United Nations and through other channels. This is in effect another forceful refutation of the Soviet campaign of vilification and another challenge to the Soviets to make good on their "peace offensive" by matching their words with deeds. But the Big Three make it clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding that they cannot come to any agreement with the Soviets as long as they try to eliminate the Western democracy altogether, or to undermine by hook or crook the free countries of the world along the tried pattern of "one by one." And that statement must be read in the light of Mr. Acheson's Berkeley speech, in which he laid down the terms of any peace which can be accepted—terms which include the conclusion of peace with a free Germany and Japan and the withdrawal of Soviet military and police forces from the countries they now hold in subjection. Barring the unlikely eventuality of Soviet acceptance of these terms, there offers no other alternative except to continue waging "total diplomacy" based on the reassertion of faith in freedom.

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# WOMANSENSE

by SUSAN DEACON

## Paris creates the blouse-jumper

AN attractive combination of fabric blouse and woollen jumper is the new fashion idea from Paris.

It is usually made with a material body and knitted ribbing at the collar, cuffs, and front fastening.

Almost any material can be used. For sports wear, striped or checked cotton looks casual, and the ribbing picks up the colour of the stripes.

Grosgrain, velvet, shantung, and linen are also used successfully.

Some of these blouses are on sale in London in black lace over pastel chiffon with black knitted ribbing, and in two-layer coloured chiffon (black over pink is pretty), also with black ribbing.

The idea can be carried out in twin-sets, polo-necked jumpers, cardigans, and even bed-jackets.

### Skin Ravages

It is at this time of the year that women look anxiously into their mirrors inspecting the skin ravages caused by the winter and seeking above all a quick cure.

Many of them find that regular salon treatments are too expensive, and have not the time for lengthy beauty rituals at home.

Who else but teen-agers can be bothered with the usual home-made lettuce and cucumber face-packs, and egg-white and lemon applications, which crop up every spring?

### Instant results

THE answer, generally, is a manufactured face-pack. There are at least 12 different makes to choose from to suit all skin types.

Skins that are old, young, thin, tired, acid, sensitive, sallow and even normal skins have special packs.

A face pack is almost the only beauty preparation which shows instant results, and you can use the pack in your bath so that even the most harassed housewife can find the time.

And most of the packs really do what it says on the packet.

If your complexion is blotchy, look also to your nails—overweight and a patchy skin often go hand in hand.

Most women make a yearly spring resolution to diet, and after a few days on whipped petroleum and black coffee are back to the old starch and stodge.

An excellent rule is to take no sugar, starch, cigarettes, or strong drink before lunch. It is a popular theory that too much smoking and drinking are harmful to the complexion.

### How to spring clean

HOUSEWIVES in U.S. have not the same approach to spring cleaning as British housewives, according to an article in an American magazine. They are told:

1. When you begin to feel tired, leave the house and go to the pictures.
2. While you are working, stop once an hour and rest with your feet up.
3. Don't move heavy furniture.
4. Use all available manpower—husbands, too.

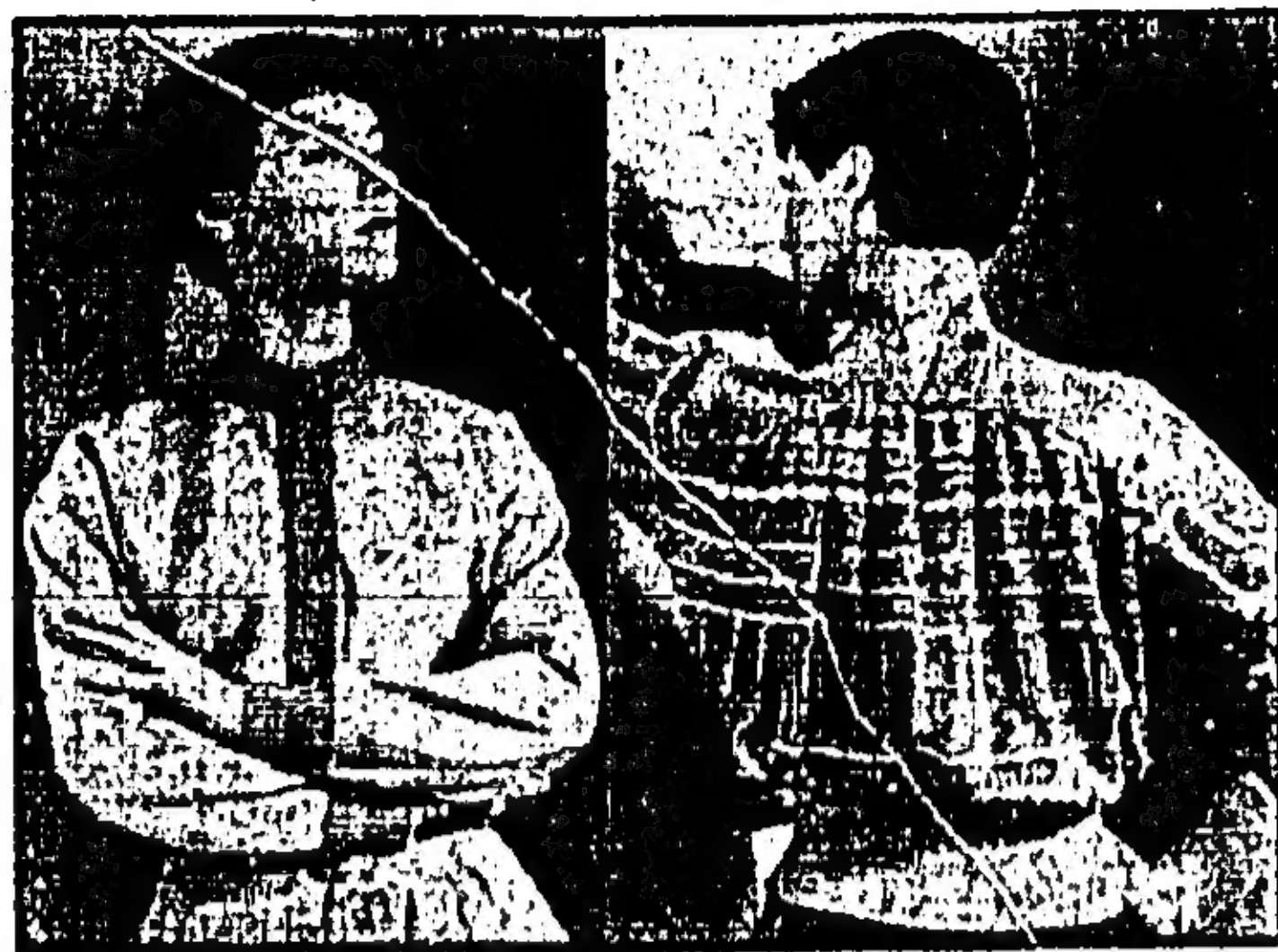
## King Farouk's Sister Had A Quiet Wedding

PRINCESS Fakhah, daughter of Egypt's Dowager Queen Nazli and sister of King Farouk, left for Hawaii on a honeymoon trip with Fouad Sadek of Cairo, whom she married at quiet ceremonies recently in America.

The couple sailed from Los Angeles on the Lusitania and were expected to return to San Francisco in a few weeks.

The bridegroom, a member of the Egyptian diplomatic service, is scheduled to go to a new post.

There were reports saying that the bridegroom of Princess Fakhah of Egypt is the brother of the famous King Farouk of Egypt. Identifying him as Fouad Sadek, brother of 16-year-old Nariiman Sadek, the beauty who won the heart of the king while she was shopping with her Harvard educated fiancé for an engagement ring.



Blouse-jumpers (left) in honey-coloured grosgrain and knitted ribbing, and patterned cashmere with flame-coloured yoke and ribbing.

5. Dress appropriately for the job. Wear jeans or a play suit.

### Cherry dish

HERE is an American dessert which I can recommend. It is called CHERRY FRITTERS.

—(London Express Service)

## The Gold Touch



This evening coat of "natural" raw hand-woven silk, heavily embroidered in gold braid, was inspired by the Greek national Epitrus costume. It is worn over a classical gown of gold lame.

## New medical view—

## Why Patients Should Get Up As Soon As Possible

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE human body is made for action and suffers in every part from long periods of forced inactivity. That is why modern medicine decrees that all patients shall be up and about at the first possible moment.

The dangers of over-long rest in bed are many and the functioning of nearly any organ of the body can be adversely affected. For instance, when a person lies in bed day after day, secretions are likely to collect in the small tubes of the lungs. This, in turn, may lead to pneumonia. Furthermore, movement of the chest is limited and expansion of the lungs is interfered with.

### Prolonged Rest

The sluggish circulation which results from prolonged rest in bed accounts for two of the most common and disabling conditions which develop from inactivity. The slower blood flow is frequently responsible for the formation of a blood clot in a vein, and the subsequent lodging of a bit of this clot in some vital organ, such as the lungs. This is known as an embolism. The formation of a clot may be in part produced because of the pressure on the veins by the weight of the legs against the bed.

Bed sores are a common development in overweight patients who remain in bed for prolonged periods of time. The pressure of the heels against the

## Dotty Has A Word For Spring Lovers

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD. SPRING is the right time for straw hats, night baseball and bock beer. But it's the wrong time to get married. Spring's great for romance, Dorothy Lamour says. But not for wedlock.

"It's not Hollywood that's to blame for making marriages look glamorous," Miss Lamour said. "It's spring—beautiful, beautiful spring."

That's the victim in many a marital mistake. People see each other through blue skies and fields of daffodils. They aren't prepared for the drought of summer and the chill winds of autumn.

When spring is over, the girl who looked like Lana Turner in her brand-new bathing suit appears more like ZaSu Pitts in a \$7.95 house dress. The guy with the Victor Mature torso is just plain baggy in an old tweed suit and a shirt with two buttons off springing away to punch the time clock.

### Wait Till Winter

Instead of romping through the wild flowers to the altar, wait till winter, Miss Lamour suggested.

"If you're still in love when your teeth are chattering, your nose running and your children aching," she said, "then you probably can marry and make it stick."

"Spring marriage can be as lovely and delicate as a new spring outfit, but it also can wilt as sadly in life's rain. Like winter clothing, winter love is more durable."

And when was Miss Lamour married? Well, April 7, 1943. "But," she said, "he courted me all through the fog and rain of winter. He drove 60 miles from his Army base to be with me a few hours. I fed him cold tablets and hot lemonade."

When I married Bill Howard in April, it was the culmination of a long, tough winter romance!—United Press.

## Ice Cream Organdie For Teen-agers

A brief but very effective group of feminine afternoon dresses was shown in a California collection for teen-agers.

The big interest was in sheers. Frosted organdie in ice cream colours was as well-liked for a softened shirt waist dress with ruffled yoke, as for a decollete afternoon dress with eyelet trimming. Tissue gling-hum accented with white organdie which framed the U neckline and bordered the skirt also had buyers talking. The combination of gling-hum with organdie accents registers several times, and is effective for an afternoon dress with sheer apron-overskirt; for a strapless sundress with a tie-on sheer jacket.

Sundresses were most frequently strapless, and the designer offered varied types of coverage including a black plique cape which matches the bodice of a strapless sundress with printed skirt. For afternoon dresses to very brief-sleeved dresses were outstanding.

## Shantung Coat-Dress



By VERA WINSTON

SILK shantung in a lovely shade of violet is the fabric theme of this charming coat-dress with smoky pearl buttons. It has a large collar that can be draped high or low. The sleeves are cut in a little V above the elbow and are loose under the arms and very easy. The skirt is gored in back and gathered on either side of the double inverted box pleat. This device gives the look of a redingote in front.

## Cultivate That Individual Look



One way to look distinctive is with an unusual hat. Screen Star Jane Greer chooses this model, which is fur-trimmed, has a flattering veil.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE are women who turn their beauty flaws into assets. They have found that they cannot change or correct certain small defects, so they not only accept them, but accent them. Does that statement sound odd? Well, then, consider Katharine Cornell. She has wide, full lips. She applies lip pigment to an even greater degree than is ordinary. The exaggerated lines suit her interesting face, conform to other features.

The thing that sets you apart, makes you different from others is worth a little attention. Hollywood starlets follow the same beauty pattern, to such an extent that one pretty doll looks just like the next one. You can't tell one from the others. The thing for a beauty quester to do is to cultivate individuality.

You can get it by arranging your hair in a special, personalized manner. Or by limiting your make-up entirely to powder and a light film of rosy-red on the lips. By not

using gory nail polish but touching your finger tip sheaths with opalescent or light coral veneer. You can apply green mascara on your eyelashes when your lids are made interesting by faint green shadows.

The tall girl should not be ashamed of her height, nor should she try to make herself appear shorter. Her line should be to carry herself high and proudly, be regal, look distinguished.

The small girl has no reason to complain. Look at Helen Hayes, tiny enough to put in your pocket. Abbreviated stature has not hindered her from attaining a high place in the world of the theatre. Being small is an advantage. You can wear cute clothes, you don't need jewels or ornaments. You can be your tabloid self, keep young looking all your days.

Another good way to achieve individuality is with your hats. So choose them with care.



## Swedish Pot Roast Beef Is A Relish

WITH the enthusiastic encouragement of Major Frederick E. Morse, the women of the Altar Guild decided to try to raise the necessary funds. So they compiled a cook book of 100 original recipes, some amusing quotations to brighten the text, a few prayers, and graces and a fascinating history of Governor's Island for the past 300 years. I am happy to say that the book has raised part of the money, enough so the carillon was installed, and played for the first time on Christmas Eve.

Such an unusual book could not fail to be a success. From General Eisenhower's favourite recipe for cooking sirloin steak, through fascinating hors d'oeuvres, ways with meat and fish contributed by officers' wives who have lived in many lands, to egg-nog pie and "sea island" cake, the recipes are delightful.

The ladies of the Altar Guild have been most generous in allowing me to give you a menu built on recipes from their book.

chuck). Rub all over with 2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. paprika, and 1/4 c. flour. Slow-brown thoroughly in beef-fat in a heavy iron skillet or pot. Then reduce the heat, and add 2 c. beef stock or bouillon, or use 2 c. water and 2 bouillon cubes or 2 envelopes broth powder. Pour in enough boiling water to come to within 2 in. of the top of the meat. Add 3 whole allspice and 2 bayleaves. Over the top of the meat lay 4 anchovy filets. Cover and slow-cook 3 hrs. or until fork-tender. When half cooked, turn so both sides will cook evenly. Thirty min. before the meat will be done, add 4 halved peeled white potatoes, 6 peeled small white onions, 6 small carrots scraped and quartered, and 4 medium-sized parsnips peeled and quartered. Turn cover and complete as directed. To serve, place the pot roast on a heated platter and arrange the vegetables around. Keep the platter hot while making gravy from the liquid in the kettle. To the gravy add 3 tbsp. soured cream.

### Dinner

Vegetable Ice Appetiser  
Swedish Pot Roast  
Sour Cream Gravy  
White Potatoes Carrots  
Parsnips Onions  
Sliced Oranges, or French Nut Pudding with Whipped Cream  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

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Recipes adapted from "What's Cooking on Governor's Island"

### Vegetable Ice Appetiser

Empty the contents of 1 tin mixed vegetable juices into the freezing tray of the refrigerator, and freeze to a mush from 30 min. to 1 hr. Serve at once in sherbet glasses.

### Swedish Pot Roast of Beef

Order a 4-lb. boned roast (eye, or rolled-and-tied round or on dark rye bread.

### French Nut Pudding

Separate 4 eggs; beat the whites stiff and the yolks until creamy. To the yolks add 1 c. sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla, and continue to beat until the sugar dissolves. Then fold in one-fourth of the whipped egg white together with 1/3 c. very fine crumbled soda crackers and 1 c. fine-chopped nutmeats (pecans, walnuts or almonds). Fold in the remaining egg white. Transfer to a 9 in. pie plate that can go to the table which has been rubbed with butter or margarine. Bake 20 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F. Serve warm with whipped cream.

### Trick Of The Chef

For a nice canape or open sandwich, mash 1/4 lb. liverwurst very fine with 1 1/2 tsp. horseradish, 1 tsp. prepared mustard and 2 tsp. mayonnaise. Spread



# New 'Prophets' Arise To Trouble Africa

There British officers, one African policeman, and 20 tribesmen have been shot in a fray in Kenya. A strong force has been despatched to the area. What is it all about? Once again, the spiritual unrest of the African, passing from ancient to modern, has bubbled to the surface.

## Atom Men Try To Defy Time

NEW YORK.

What's going on in America? Atomic scientists are now searching for the Fountain of Youth. They think it may lie concealed in the changes in living things which are exposed to radioactivity.

These changes, they say, are much like those that come to mankind with age. Thus, they reason, "if we can find how to protect people from radioactivity we may find how to hold back the march of old age."

The project is officially part of the Atomic Energy Commission's job. They do not expect to restore the bloom of youth to everybody who needs it. But they do hope to enable people to hold on to their health and vigor well into their old age.

The man running the project is Dr. Shields Warren. He has nothing much to worry about yet. He is only 52.

### OLD AT 35

Miss Ollie Randall, of the Community Service Society, says that employment figures reveal that, commercially speaking, old age begins for men at 45.

Women are rated "old" in an employment sense, after 35. Warning to wives.—A statistician reveals that women are in far greater danger of being deserted by husbands than by lovers. In three years 102 women were killed by their husbands, only 49 by lovers and suitors.

### BOTTLE CLUBS

Thirty Washington.—Heaviest-drinking city in America is Washington—talking is such thirsty work. Congressional investigators have just learned that in addition to the usual drinking places, there are 611 "bottle clubs" for after-hours tipping in Washington.

### IDLE MONEY

Unclaimed.—New York has about \$7,771,000 to give away, and no takers. The money was set aside as bonuses for residents of the State who served in the war. Scores of thousands have not bothered to apply.

Television boom.—Television set sales in America are expected to reach 8,000,000 this year. Close to 5,000,000 are in use already. The boom has overwhelmed the industry. Television shares are Wall Street's favorite gamble.

### Guerillas Active In Balkans

Athens, May 15.—The United Nations Balkan Commission has asked its observers in the Bulgarian frontier area to collect evidence on a reported recurrence of guerrilla activity there, for its report to the General Assembly.

Greek Government sources have reported attacks on frontier villages by Communist guerrillas, who they claim, crossed from Bulgaria.—Reuter.

### Nationalist Losses On Hainan

London, May 14.—Chinese Communist troops killed or wounded 5,416 Nationalists and took prisoner 23,885 in capturing in Hainan Island, according to an army communiqué quoted by the New China News Agency today.—Reuter.

All over British East Africa—all over Africa for that matter—fantastic politico-religious sects (complete with "prophets") have been emerging. Millions may be put up in Parliament for Colonial development; but the new "Elijahs" could ruin it all.

It was a leader of one such sect—the Dini Ya Mawamba—that the Kenya officials had gone to arrest.

About three years ago 11 of his adherents were shot, attacking a mission. They had been told that the bullets would turn to water.

Recently, these fanatics have been busy engaged in burning—or trying to burn—European farms. This, apparently, is the "Will of God"—according to their leaders.

Now it would be foolish to laugh at these strange and dangerous cults. Negley Farson, in "Last Chance in Africa," points out that disillusion with the white man and his faith is behind most of them.

It was reported that the tribesmen in this latest case claim to be descended from Noah. This link with the Old Testament is a common one.

There are the "Men of God"—or the "Skin Men"—another dangerous sect in East Africa.

### POLITICO-RELIGION

These wear religious vestments, and base most of their "teaching" on perverted interpretation of the Old Testament. They, too, have driven their followers to murder.

The "Cult of the Holy Ghost" is, once again, a perversion of Christianity. These sects mix it up with the old tribal beliefs to produce their exotic brands of politico-religion.

And their fanatical followers, strong in their trust in the new "prophets," are prepared to die for these perverted faiths.

Sometimes, there is no link with Christianity, but a naked throwback to the old gods and the black rites.

A police inspector in Dar-es-Salaam, who had been engaged in tracking down Tanganyika's notorious "Lion Men" said around 100 murders had been committed by these demented and mysterious killers in the name of their strange faith.

Some of the victims might have been killed by real lions—but at least 80 cases were proved, and a number of the "Lion Men" were hanged.

The "Leopard Men" are also busy at their murderous work. Their methods are remarkably similar to those of the "Lion Men."

In a few months, in Calabar, some 150 murders were committed by the "Leopard Men," and in each case the victims are easy prey, because they believe in the supernatural powers of the killers.

### MUTILATIONS

They are horribly mutilated in accordance with traditional rites.

This particular cult was thought to have been stamped out 30 years ago. But up it came again, and 18 "Leopard Men" were hanged in 1946.

The Government made a point of inviting the local chiefs to the hangings—so that they could tell their people that the murderers were not supernatural beings who could not die.

Remember the famous "Ritual Murders" in the Gold Coast not long ago?

Here again Africans cast back into the dark and bloody past.

A dead paramount chief must have the souls of other men sent into eternity with him, said the killers. And the killers were mainly educated men of some standing.

It is not difficult to understand why the "prophets" can make such headway elsewhere in Africa. Even witch doctors are beginning to use a crafty favouring of Christianity to keep abreast of the times.

### ALARMED AT TREND

Experienced district officers and missionaries are alarmed at the trend of events in Africa. They do not laugh at the new "prophets." Why should they—when any one of them might have been in the shoes of the three officers who were murdered in Kenya the other day?

The plain fact is that the African, emerging from his primitive tribal past, is losing trust in the faith he taught him. How else could it be—when he sees so many European no longer believe in Christianity themselves?

But the African badly wants a faith. And that is where the new brand of "prophets" comes in—and the repeated fanatic murders.

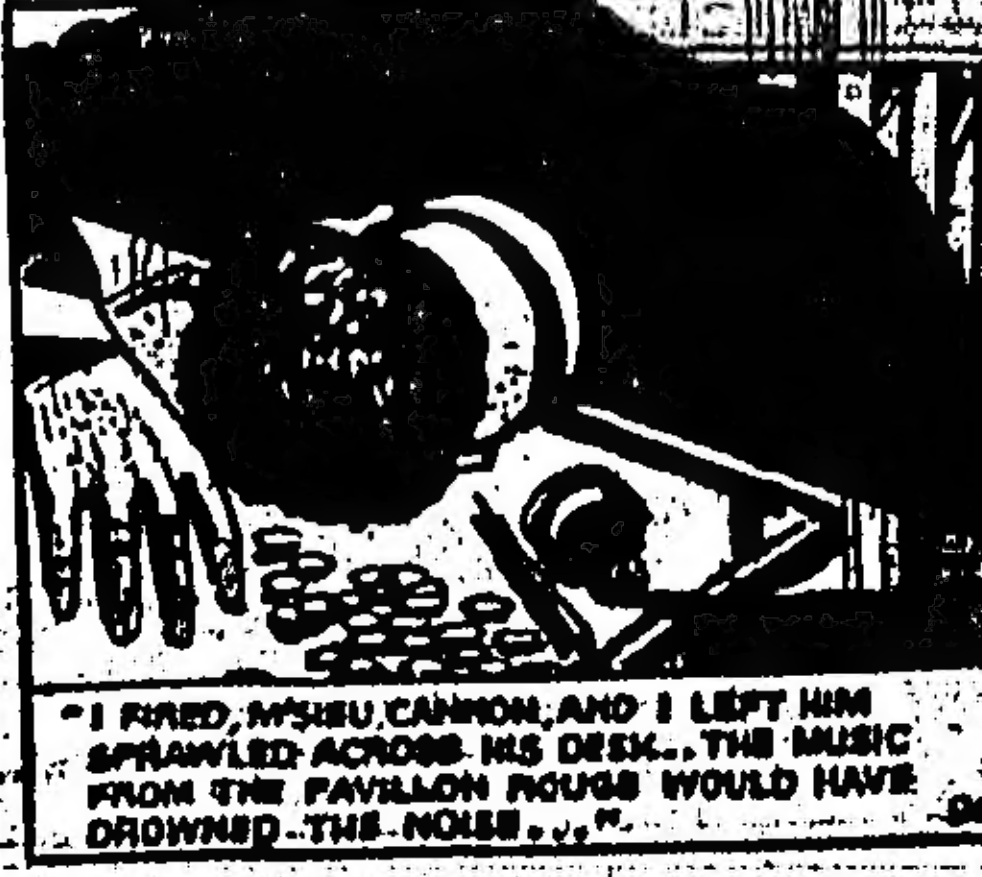
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## HER FIRST BREAK

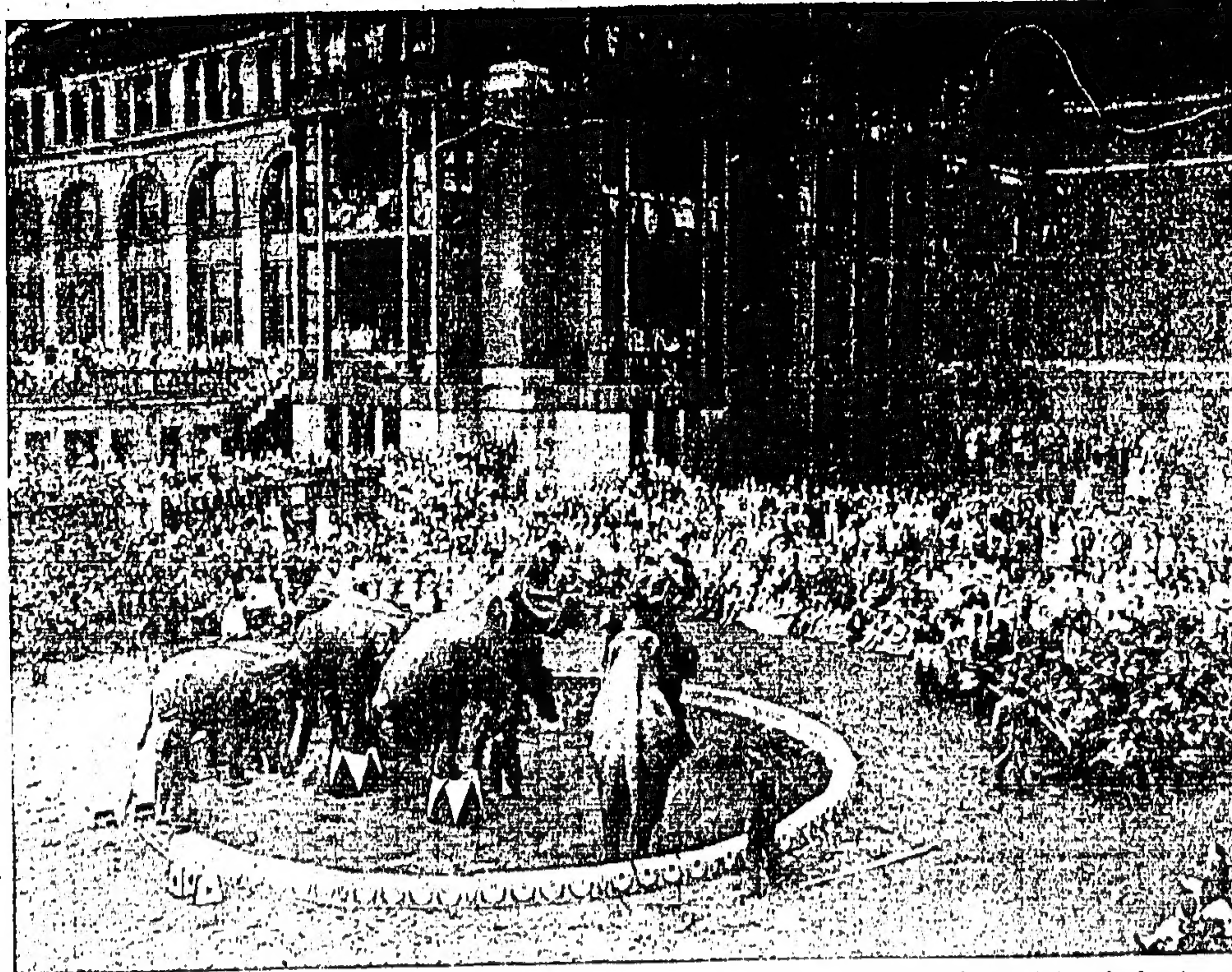


If 21-year-old Phyllis Kirk has a faraway look in her eye, it is because she has just completed her first featured role in a Hollywood film. (Acme).

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



## BIG TOP AT THE HOSPITAL



## PROGRESS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN 75 YEARS

The Christian Science movement, designed in the words of its founder to "reinstill primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing," this year celebrates the 75th anniversary of publication of its text book.

This book has been the spark of the steady growth and progress of the religion.

Only 1,000 copies of "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were published in 1875. But over the years it has become a best seller among religious books. It has gone through

hundreds of editions, and several million copies have been sold. Christian Scientists study it daily with the Bible.

Beginnings of the Christian Science movement were humble. Today it is literally a globe-encompassing religion. It has churches everywhere, an internationally-circulated newspaper and a vast record of documented physical healings.

### STARTED IN 1875

Christian Science first was put before the world 75 years ago when on October 30, 1875, Mrs. Eddy, a New England woman, published her text book. Nine years previously, she said, she had been healed of grave physical difficulties simply by reading her Bible.

Now there are 3,014 recognized churches and societies, 776 of them outside continental United States. Also, 107 college groups have been organized.

In addition, many small groups of Christian Scientists meet regularly but informally to hold services. Church authorities say their number is unknown.

The church pins little importance on size alone and gives out no membership figures. However, every American town of 50,000 or more, with possibly a few exceptions, has at least one Christian Science church or society, and there are many in smaller communities.

In big cities the total run up to high 30 churches and one society in Los Angeles; 21 churches and two societies in Chicago, not counting those in the immediate suburbs; 33 churches in the five boroughs of New York City.

### BIGGEST STEPS

At least in terms of physical expansion, the church seems to have taken its biggest steps in times of crisis.

The original edifice of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, was dedicated in 1894.

The huge Mother Church extension, a domed edifice seating nearly 5,000, was built in 1933-1936—during a "recession."

The impressive nine-story building of the Christian Science Publishing Society, housing the Christian Science Monitor and other Christian Science periodicals, was built in the deep depression years of 1931-1934.

### FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED

This US\$4,000,000 edifice was financed by voluntary contributions from Christian Scientists everywhere. The funds piled up so fast that in June of 1933 the church requested that contributions cease.

The religion behind this dynamic growth is unusual in several ways besides its emphasis upon healing the sick today as Jesus and His disciples healed them.

It has no personal preachers. The Sunday "lesson-sermon" for all its churches, read in the church services by two readers, consists of citations on a given subject from the Bible and Science and Health. There is a new "lesson-sermon" each week.

The church employs no missionaries, despite its spread around the world. Church authorities view this as the result of healings, the widely distributed periodicals and the lectures given in many countries by members of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church.

So far as religious doctrines are concerned, Christian Scientists describe their faith as the modern application of primitive Christianity.

### BASIS OF FAITH

They believe in one infinite God who is good, and man in His likeness. Their religion teaches that God is not the author of evil or sickness. On this basis they maintain evil of all kinds can be removed from each experience through recourse to divine power.

The church membership includes upwards of 10,000 officially listed Christian Science practitioners, whose occupation is healing the sick, although individual adherents of the faith also practice its healing precepts.

Among non-Scientists, Christian Science is possibly most widely known through the movement's newspaper, The Christian Science Monitor, not devoted to religious subjects but to printing the news.

Many non-Scientists take it, and its six editions are circulated all over the world. Its subscribers include heads of state, a great many diplomats, congressmen, teachers, and others in public life, as well as great numbers of ordinary people in many countries.—United Press.

CIRCUS elephants romp in the grounds of New York's Bellevue Hospital during the annual visit of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus. A host of crippled children, some of them in wheelchairs, gleefully watch the performing animals. (Acme).

## To Succeed Charles Luckman

Mr. Jervis J. Babb, executive vice-president of S. C. Johnson and Son, wax and polish manufacturers, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Charles Luckman as president of the American section of Lever Brothers. Mr. Luckman resigned on January 18.

At a meeting of the company recently Mr. John M. Hancock was elected chairman of the board of directors. He is a partner in the Wall Street banking firm of Lehman Brothers.

The new board of directors will include Mr. J. Lawrence Heyworth, a director of Lever Brothers and Unilever Ltd., whose brother, Sir Geoffrey Heyworth, is chairman of the British parent company.

The position to be occupied by Mr. Hancock, it was explained, is a newly created one.

The new appointments are regarded as a step in the direction of more conservative operation, with greater supervision from the home offices in Britain and Holland.

Mr. Luckman's resignation resulted from a disagreement on future policy which proved insurmountable and followed a decline in the American company's sales of soap and other products.

## Discussion On Freedom Of Press

The fourth session of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press will open at Montevideo, Uruguay, today.

The 12-member body of experts is expected to consider for approximately two weeks a five-point agenda including such matters as:

The adequacy of news available to the world's peoples and obstacles to the free flow of information to them.

Classification and analysis of existing agreements in the information field.

Study of international practices affecting free dissemination of news.

Promotion of the dissemination of "true information" to counteract Nazi, Fascist and other propaganda of aggression or of racial, national, religious or other forms of discrimination.

### OTHER PROBLEMS

The Sub-Commission also is slated to discuss problems concerning news personnel, including law and practice governing the status and work of foreign correspondents. It will consider measures to facilitate the work of foreign correspondents; definition and identification of professional foreign correspondents; independence of news personnel; interchange of news personnel, and schools of journalism and related problems.

The possibility of establishing an International Institute of News and Information also will be discussed by the Sub-Commission, as will measures to improve professional standards.

The latter would define the obligations and responsibilities of journalists or news and information personnel, including the possible creation of an international code of honour.

Other items on the sub-commission's programme are:

Implementation of conventions proposed by the UN conference on freedom of information. These conventions were shelved by the General Assembly last autumn.

Operation of provisions in the proposed covenant on human rights concerning freedom of information and of the press.

### "FRIENDSHIP DAY"

Plans for an international "day of friendship."

Means of securing and coordinating the implementation of principles contained in resolutions adopted by the UN conference on freedom of information.

Consideration of problems arising from the establishment of governmental and semi-governmental information services.

### Communications

The Sub-Commission was created as a subsidiary of the Human Rights Commission by the Economic and Social Council in 1947. It held its first three sessions (May-June, 1947; January-February, 1948; May-June, 1949) at Lake Success.

At the close of its third session, it accepted the invitation of Uruguay to meet in Montevideo this year.

The group moved to Montevideo in accordance with its declaration that it is desirable to hold sessions in different parts of the world "both to acquaint members of the Sub-Commission more closely with conditions regarding freedom of information in these regions and to interest the maximum number of people in the work of the Sub-Commission."—United Press.

## DOMES OF DISCOVERY



THE foundation and framework has been laid for the Dome of Discovery, being built on the site of the 1951 Festival of Britain in London. At the left can be seen the partially completed concert hall, with the Old St. Paul's Cathedral in centre. (Acme).



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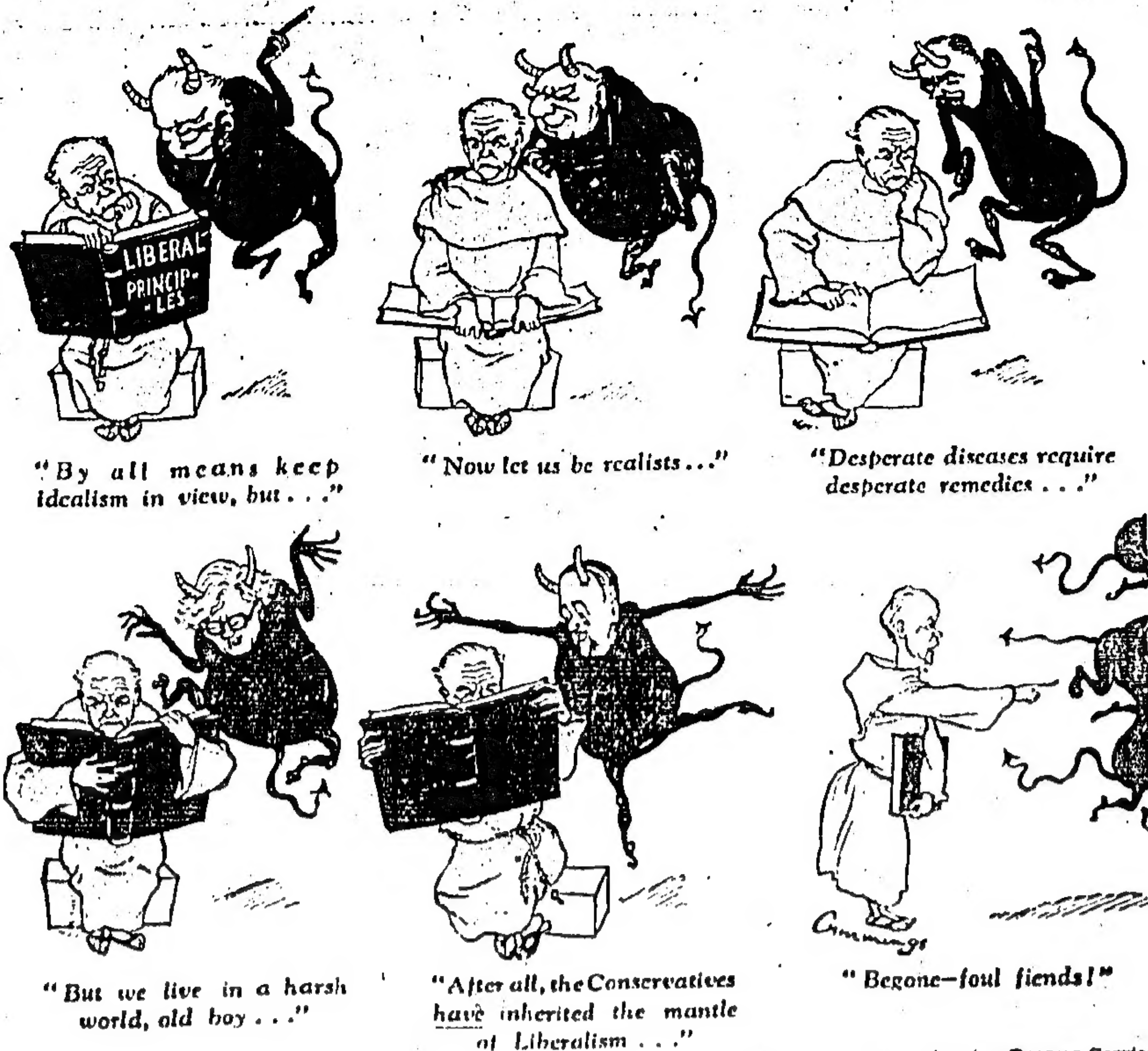
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## THE STRANGEST OFFICIAL IN BRITAIN

By MARK PRIESTLEY

SIR Alan Herbert, that great protagonist of divorce reform, has called the King's Proctor "one of the peculiar nuisances of England... an extraordinary exercise on our legal system... an official exploiter of the poison pen..."

In a recent case, he intervened to prevent the divorce of a Hongkong businessman, a strange position when one remembers that Church and State agree on divorce as an alternative to unhappy marriage.

Who is the King's Proctor in reality—and how does he operate? Puckish 60-year-old Sir Thomas Barnes combines his proctor's office with the important and useful duties of Solicitor to the Treasury. He does what the law requires him to do and is in no sense to blame if the law is here at loggerheads with the modern outlook.

When he learns that two people have, under certain conditions, entered into a conspiracy to end an unhappy marriage, it is his obnoxious duty to step in and defeat their ends. Sometimes, thanks to his strange task, three or four people at a time—and up to 100 persons a year—are implicated in lasting tragedy.

either in sinful deadlock within the marriage bond or in happier immorality outside it. In these 1,197 cases, it must surely be said, the intervention of the King's Proctor contributed nothing to the total of happiness and little to righteousness.

His department issues no statistics—and presumably has made no inquiries—to show how many innocent children were subsequently condemned to illegitimacy when denial of divorce implied that one or other of their parents was not free to re-marry. Nor are there any statistics to reveal how many wives, as a result of being refused their decree, subsequently lived in loneliness without benefit of alimony or allowances... or how many refusals have ended in bigamy or worse...

## Immoral Office

IT was a former King's Proctor who bluntly declared, "Mine is the most immoral office under the Crown. By my intervention in cases where decrees have been granted, I force people to live in adultery who would otherwise be able to marry." But there was a recent instance when the department was concerned with a 20-year-old girl who was refused a divorce for the alleged cruelty of her husband, a murderer now in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

He was found guilty, but insane, of the murder of their child. Previously he had tried to strangle his wife... and she left him but later returned to him for the sake of the child. Thus, though she finally left him, it was held that she had condoned his act of cruelty.

## Misery

BETWEEN January 1, 1914 and May 6, 1947, the King's Proctor intervened in 1,245 divorce cases. Of these interventions, 1,197 were considered successful—successful, that is, in maintaining misery.

In 1,197 cases, in fact, the desperately unhappy but misguided couples were denied the relief of divorce and condemned to live

the direction of the Attorney-General, must then "inquire, instruct counsel and so forth." At the same time, the vast bulk of information is laid by private persons and common informers—and often in that meaneast of all communications, the anonymous letter.

Technically, the King's Proctor intervenes in a divorce case where it may be shown that the parties have concealed material facts from the court or where he detects collusion, the possibility that divorce evidence may have been "arranged." If an innocent petitioner suffers a lapse in the six weeks before a divorce becomes absolute, the King's Proctor is duty-bound to intervene—and keep the two unhappy parties joined together.

## Never Again

SIMILARLY a petitioner who has also committed adultery can give the Court the facts and plead for discretion to be "exercised in favour." But should it be shown that the confession has been omitted, the King's Proctor must seek to have the divorce rescinded—an immorality in itself, one would think, where a couple can probably never again make a home together.

In one case this year a husband induced a girl to sign a statement alleging two acts of adultery. Subsequently the girl was found to be a virgin and the King's Proctor intervened to rescind the wife's decree nisi. Yet what manner of married life could possibly await the common run of husbands and wives after such a drama?

## Wrong Advice

IN another instance a provincial lawyer's clerk wrongly advised a tragically unhappy couple to arrange an act of misconduct as the surest means of procuring a divorce. The facts leak out, the King's Proctor intervenes and the couple found themselves still chained together. And as if to add State insult to injury, the husband was ordered to pay the costs of intervention! Scandals reach the ears of the King's Proctor by devious and often despicable means. Officially a divorce judge may direct papers in a case to be sent to the King's Proctor who, under

## New Deal For The Indians

BY JAMES COOPER

TORONTO. For peace-time bride Margaret Dolman, from Lower Court-road, Epsom, Surrey, who recently married a Swampy Cree Indian, Sineclair Cheechoo, at the old Hudson's Bay post of Moosefactory, James Bay, there should be twice as much money to spend on the Indian children who trudge to the mission school where she teaches by the light of paraffin lamps.

THAT famous line in tales of the Wild West was quoted by my English master as the most exciting introduction to any story.

And that "Last of the Mohicans" attitude is what Jasper Hill (Chief Big White Owl) and the 130,000 or so Indians in Canada are fighting today as Canada prepares to debate a Bill making Indians full citizens.

Eighty years after the last skirmishes between red man and white, the Mohawks, the Swampy Crees, the Blackfeet, and all the other tribes hope they will cease to be treated as children and wards of the Government.

Indians will also seek better homes than tents with no floor other than a layer of spruce boughs, often just a wooden box as furniture.

## Hunger strike

ONLY MENTION of the warpath I have heard has been by "rebel" Jules Stout, 43-year-old Huron who, far from scalping, has resorted to a hunger strike in his shop at Loretteville, Quebec, until "Canada is given back to the Indians."

They hope they will be given a vote and have the ban on their drinking liquor eased; they hope to get better education and have a right to spend their own tribal moneys.



Wedding day picture of Margaret Dolman, from Epsom, and her Indian bridegroom Sineclair Cheechoo.

For war bride Mrs Betty News from Coleman-street, Brighton, who married an Indian and is living in the Sahnation Reserve, Ontario, it means she may be able to have the occasional gin-and-lime she liked when, as Betty Schooley, she was one of the best dancers at the Regent Ballroom, Brighton.

## Risks of gaol

UNTIL NOW, like all British girls married to Indians, she has been regarded as an Indian squaw living along with the 50 other red-skinned, raven-haired Mohawk women on the reserve.

There are risks of being gaoled for a long sentence if caught drinking beer; she is liable to be questioned even if an empty bottle is found nearby.

There is neither water nor electricity in the wooden house she has made her home.

For her husband Geoffrey the new law may mean he is able to go down the trail to the Bala Tavern for a glass of beer.

For their golden-haired papoose, Rosemary, rising three, it should mean better schooling.

For the whole family it may mean that they won't be regarded as minors under the law, unable to sign documents, and will be able to go to the banks and raise a mortgage for houses.

But it might also mean losing the privileges of Indians on reserves of not paying rates and taxes.

No one seems to take very seriously this little man. Instead, they listen to full-blooded Mohawk Milton Martin, who was a brigadier in the Canadian Army, and has been known to remind Canadians: "You are all immigrants here but me."

He pleads that Indians are starving not so much for food as for a spirit of understanding, and are not "the cruel, fierce savages" of the history books.

"Whatever may have been our practices, they can't compare with the practices of civilized nations," he says.

But there are still contrasts and misgivings. In prosperous Ontario, where the 30,000 Indians mingle unnoticed in the cities, half of them still live on fishing and hunting.

In British Columbia Frank Calder is the first full Indian member of any Canadian provincial legislature, and the Indian chief's daughter, Gloria Cranmer, is studying to become the first Indian woman doctor.

But there is still the problem of the run-runners who take firewater to the coastal tribes. Some Indian tribes have an infant mortality rate of 500 per 1,000.

## Braves hunt

CONSUMPTION HAS a rate forty times higher for Indians than whites. In the Rockies are nomadic tribes who face starvation rather than take anything from the white man.

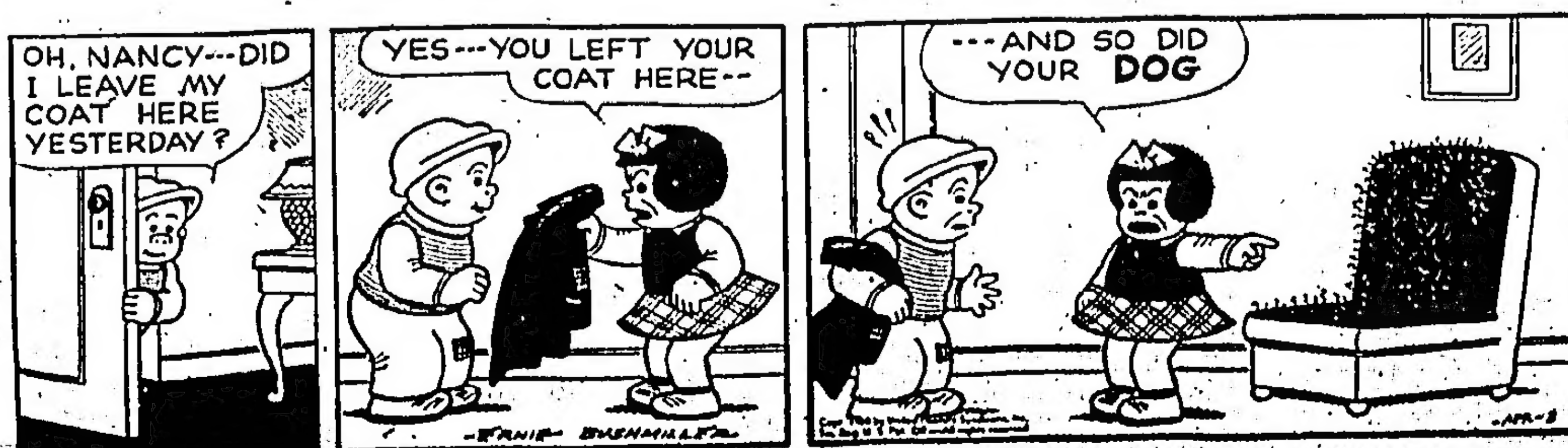
In the north the braves still hunt while the squaws do the work.

That is why the Big White Owl welcomes emancipation with safeguards. "We want to see that emancipation won't lead to our losing our land through being dispossessed for not paying taxes," he says. He wants Indian M.P.s, with six chiefs in the pow-wows of the white men.

—(London Express Service)

## NANCY

That's Going Too Far



By Ernie Bushmiller

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# Russia 'cold' tactics gain more than Jap shooting war

Washington, May 14.—Mr John Foster Dulles, American Republican Party Foreign Affairs expert, recently appointed special consultant to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today that he did not think that the Russians wanted a shooting war.

## Dispute No Nearer Solution

Cairo, May 14.—An informal meeting at the Egyptian Foreign Ministry today made a last-minute attempt to find a way out of the impasse in the League because of the Arab objections led by Egypt to King Abdullah's incorporation into the Kingdom of Jordan.

The Prime Ministers of Egypt, Iraq, the Lebanon and Syria and the chief Arab League delegates of the Yemen and Saudi Arabia attended the meeting, which was held in the absence of the Jordan Foreign Minister and the Prime Minister of the Gaza "All-Palestine" Arab Government.

The Secretary General of the League, Rahman Azzam Pasha, said after the meeting that they had come no nearer to a solution of the dispute. They were reported to have discussed "freely".

1.—Egypt's insistence that Jordan should be expelled from the Arab League; and

2.—The possible consequences of such an action.

It was not known whether the Arab League Political Committee, originally called for a formal meeting this morning, would meet at all today.—Reuter.

## ISRAELI CHARGES

Tel-Aviv, May 14.—The Israeli Government Information Office today issued a statement asserting that "agents of the former Mufti, Haj Amin El Husseini," were organising a military organisation for the liberation of Palestine.

The statement said Arab refugees from Palestine were being recruited in Syria and the Lebanon for "irregular operations against Israel."—Reuter.

## Reds launch new attack on Christianity

Berlin, May 14.—The Communist Party, in a new attack on Christianity, called today for a "protest movement" within the Church. Churchmen said it was another to the Communists to form secret cells in the churches.

The party's Politbureau, in a draft resolution, accused both Catholic and Protestant Church leaders of assailing the East German Communist State. It said, "These are the same high church leaders who have always defended the domination of monopolists and who blessed the arms used in Hitler's war of robbery."

It called for a "broad protest movement within the church... Churchgoers and clergymen, in fulfilment of their national duties and exercise their rights as citizens."—United Press.

## Nationalists Not Welcome

Saigon, May 14.—Emperor Bao Dai said today that his government would not permit the Chinese Nationalists to establish bases in Indo-China to assist in fighting the Communists.

In a written statement to the United Press, in answer to a questionnaire, Bao Dai said, "Such action would not be possible as we could not permit a foreign power to intervene in our internal affairs."

Asked about plans to win greater popular support for his regime, he replied, "The policy which we have shaped to obtain the support of the people has never changed. It consists, firstly, of realising our national aspirations and, secondly, to ensure protection of the population."—United Press.

"I do not think that we necessarily face war, but I do think that we must develop better techniques and more strength to fight successfully the cold war," he stated in a radio interview.

Mr Dulles said that the Russians had made net gains in the cold war largely through successes in Asia where, he declared, "they have won victories far greater than any Japan would have won if they had won the shooting war."

He attributed Soviet success in China to long preparation at a time when the United States let things drift.—Reuter.

## RUSSIA WINNING

United Press adds that Mr Dulles asserted that the United States was losing the cold war to Russia and had been doing so for the last four or five years. "We have made some gains in some areas," he said, "but in the net balance, I think, Russian Communism has been winning."

The Republican foreign policy spokesman, recently named Assistant Secretary of State, Dean Acheson also said the trend in bipartisan foreign policy was due to the Democrats' belief, after the 1948 elections, that they could "get along without much Republican help."

Mr Dulles made the statement in a radio interview. He also said:

1. The United States does not "necessarily" face war, since the Russians can get everything they want with the cold war.

2. The Far East was lost because the Soviets had a programme for 25 years that was aimed at conquest of China and other Oriental nations. They have used their "best political means" while the United States was content to "drift" in the belief that China always would be friendly.

3. Marshall Plan aid to Europe may have to be continued after the programme ends in 1952, but the amount "should be and can be drastically reduced."

4. On the basis of "my personal contacts," there are no disloyal employees in the State Department.

Mr Dulles was asked about the public opinion polls which "have shown the public generally in distrustful and suspicious of the way the State Department has conducted our foreign affairs." He said this was partly due to the fact that the United States was losing the cold war. He believed responsibility for that had "its roots pretty far back," but the people were out for a scapegoat.

## SCAPEGOAT WANTED

"I think the efforts to put all the responsibility on one or two people in the State Department might perhaps be an effort to find a scapegoat for misfortune which have been caused elsewhere."

He said he had no commitments, when he took the State Department post, which would prevent him from running for the Senate again.

## Congress Campaigns Begin

Washington, May 14.—President Truman will address the Democratic Party's "Jefferson Jubilee" in Chicago on Monday night, and the event will be hailed nationally as marking the commencement of the 1950 Congressional campaigns.

The Chicago Stadium is expected to have a capacity crowd of 30,000 to hear the President.

Until national election day, November 7, there will be relentless partisan debate throughout the country, waged generally on domestic issues, but likely to be confused by bitter discussions as to the degree of success or failure of President Truman's foreign policy.

There is a distinct possibility that a modified "isolationism" will emerge as an issue in some Middle Western states. Forty-six Senators, four more than normal because of vacancies temporarily filled in recent years, 435 members of the House of Representatives, 33 governors of states, and a large number of mayors are to be chosen this year. Elections occur on November 7 in all states except Maine, where election date is September 11.

## TRUMAN HELPS

From May until September a long series of "primary elections" will be held in various states, designed to select party nominees for the November elections.

Mr Truman's speech at Chicago will climax a three-day meeting of Democratic political leaders from all states, to discuss campaign strategy, attitude on current issues, and perfect the President's helping hand to Congress in 1950 is a logical aftermath of the 1948 elections.—United Press.

## "Stop Arming Arabs"

New York, May 14.—Senator Irving M. Ives (Republican, New York) suggested in a speech here today that the United States should stop arming the Arab States. "Enough arms to cool off the eagerness of the Arab militarists to attack the Jewish State," he said.

Senator Ives was speaking last night at a Madison Square Garden celebration of Israel's second anniversary.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I don't like to libel Mr. Jenkins, but the only reason I'm over late is my wife—she can't seem to start screaming early enough!"

## U.S.R.C. Cocktail Party



Some of the people enjoying a cocktail party at the United Services Recreation Club last week.

## Flood peak expected in 48 hours

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 14.—The main flood crest was expected to reach here within the next 48 hours, flood control headquarters said today.

With floods already isolating 3,000 homes, flood control headquarters said further rises would be measured with inches rather than feet, but added, "It will be a prolonged crest. Water will remain at high crest level for up to a week."

Engineers said the rise of an inch now was more dangerous than five feet in the earlier stages of the flood, because the water was far above the flood stage now.

It has started to rain again and engineers worked feverishly to estimate the course the waters would take. The river was already more than 12 feet above the minimum flood level and some houses were flooded up to the eaves.

An estimated 80,000 persons already have been driven from Winnipeg. One flood, which has been building up for more than one month, stretched out 60 miles to the American border, enveloping two deserted towns and thousands of farms. Well over 10,000 persons have fled rural Southern Manitoba for areas out of danger.—United Press.

## "McCARTHY, YOU'RE A LIAR!"

Washington, May 14.—The States Department struck back at Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican) today with a heavily documented "White Paper" implying that the Senator was a liar.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Edward Barrett, sent more than 500 newspaper editors an eight-page "analysis" of Senator McCarthy's speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors here on April 20.

In his speech, Mr McCarthy repeated his charges that the Department was overrun with Communists.

Mr Barrett's extraordinary brochure contained a point-by-point denial of the claims and, while it did not assert in so many words that the Senator was lying, the document sought to show that he uttered "mis-statements and inaccuracies" when he must have known the facts were otherwise.—United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. Hongkong Calling—Programme Summary: 6.02 Studio; Children's Half Hour. Conducted by Jack Frost; 6.30 Studio; Portuguese Half Hour; 7.30 Studio; Off The Record. Presented by Rommie Gibson; 8. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15 Studio; I Like What I Like—Presented by Tom Hill; 8.45 Studio; "Linda Cater Talks on Films"; 9. From The Editor's Desk; 9.11 "Concerts"; 9.45 "Scotland Yard"; 10.12 Latin American Music; 10.45 Solis and His Pan-American Orchestra; 10.57 "At the Ballet"; 10.45 Dance To A Blues Programme; 11. Radio Newsweek (London Relay); 11.15 Weather Report; World News and Home News From Britain (Recorded London Relay); God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

## POSITIVE POLICIES ESSENTIAL

Sydney, May 14.—A Communist threat levelled at "South-East Asia to Indonesia" is expected to take a prominent place in the talks at the Commonwealth Conference opening here tomorrow.

This threat was mentioned by Mr Malcolm MacDonald, the British Commissioner General for South-East Asia, in discussions with Australian Cabinet Ministers in Canberra last week. It was authoritatively learned.

The meeting will be a conference of the Commonwealth Consultative Council, set up after the Colombo Conference last January.

Specifically for economic and social development of South and South-East Asia, it will be attended by representatives of all Commonwealth nations.

Australia is expected to offer technical aid for substantial industrial development. This offer would include technical training, equipment, and contributions to a Commonwealth fund.

The New Zealand External Affairs Minister, Mr Fred Doidge, said of the Conference: "We need policies as positive in Asia as in Europe if we were to halt Soviet Russia's aim to engulf Asia and dominate the world."

The delegates include Lord Macdonald, of Britain, Mr Ayyangar Mudaliar, of India, and Chaudhury Naz Ahmed Khan, of Pakistan. Mr Robert W. Mayhew, of Canada, and Mr J. R. Jayawardene, of Ceylon.—Reuter.

## POLICEMEN FLEE

Berlin, May 14.—The Western Allied authorities said today that approximately 100 East German people's policemen fled the Russian zone last month.

Most of the fugitives arrived in civilian clothes, but some came in uniforms, officials said.—United Press.

## Momentous Big Three Decision

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soon as possible, complete freedom of action and to receive her into the comity of nations."

Dr Adenauer told Reuter in Bonn that the communiqué on Germany of the London Conference "will be greeted with satisfaction in the widest possible circles in Germany."

Dr Adenauer was expected to make a fuller statement shortly, possibly even before the West German Cabinet meets on Tuesday.

In Paris, French political quarters called the three-power declaration on Occupation policy in Germany "a momentous decision expressed in moderate terms."

It was thought that this step towards the re-entry of Germany into the free community of European nations would be generally acceptable to French opinion—except the Communists and other extreme left-wing elements—as there appeared to be adequate safeguards.

In Rome, diplomatic quarters welcomed the declaration as an important step towards Germany's integration in the European Union advocated by Italy.

Italy, it was felt, might find useful diplomatic support in a West Germany endowed with a bigger voice in the affairs of Western Europe.

## BELGIAN APPROVAL

A source close to the Belgian Government said in Brussels today: "Every word of the historic declaration on Germany is of a nature to receive Belgium's wholehearted approval."

"The integration of Germany into a united Europe is a highly desirable thing in itself, but this time we can afford no risks. The truly democratic nature of the intending partner State must be proved beyond any doubts before we admit it as a fully fledged member of the community of free and honest nations," the same source added.—Reuter.

## "Whispering Jack" Smith Dies

New York, May 14.—The baritone, "Whispering Jack" Smith, collapsed and died here today from a heart attack while watching a televised baseball game.

He was 51 and had a long run of popularity on both sides of the Atlantic.—Reuter.

## SEVEN COUNTRIES TALK TO HELP A CONTINENT

Sydney, May 14.—Delegates of seven British Commonwealth countries tomorrow begin discussion of a plan which they hope eventually will attract the United States' support to raise living standards and fight Communism in Asia.

Britain, Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and Ceylon are represented at ministerial level in the conference, which is a continuation of the January Colombo meeting. South Africa is not represented. Only Australia and New Zealand are represented by Foreign Ministers.

## NO MARSHALL PLAN

The talks are expected to last 10 days and the Press will be admitted to tomorrow's session only. The plan to be discussed is variously known as the Colombo Plan and the Spender Plan, after the Australian External Affairs Minister Percy Spender.

Mr Spender emphatically denies that the Colombo scheme can be described as an Asiatic Marshall Plan. He and other delegates explained that there were vast differences in the problems of Western Europe and Asia and in the approach to them.

The Marshall Plan, they say, was a full-blown programme applicable to the developed democracies of Europe, while in south and southeast Asia there are five untried new countries

which won independence after the war—India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia.

They feel as a consequence that the problem of Asia is far more complex but equally urgent because of the steady inroads of Communism in that area, even since the Colombo meeting. Discussions among various delegates indicate the complexity of the problem in what the authoritative London Economist described as "lack of the understanding and unity of purpose that went into the framing of the Marshall Plan for Europe."

## U.S. HELP WANTED

One of the vital objectives of the conference is to ignite the spark of American support. All the conferences at Colombo agreed that American dollars and knowledge were indispensable to any plan. How to work out an approach to Washington is, in fact, one of the topmost of the conference objectives.

On this point, the discussions of delegates disclosed to the United Press some differences of opinion.—United Press.

## HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Appeals to the public for articles for a "JUMBLE SALE" to be held on Tuesday 6th June from Eight a.m. to Six p.m., at the Public Relations Building, Statua Square, Opposite the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road.

Clothing of any size, colour, Summer or Winter, new or worn, will be appreciated. Articles such as shoes, stockings, underwear, hand-bags, toys, curios, odds, and ends, etc., are also solicited.

Any little gift that could be used on a "White Elephant Table" will also be appreciated.

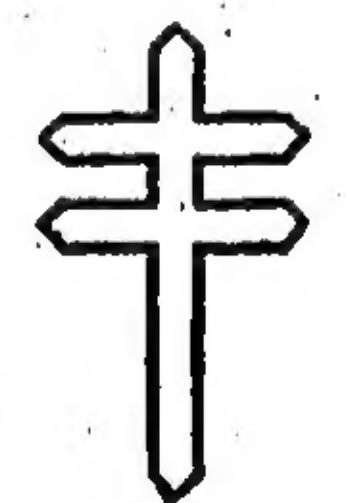
Articles can be delivered to the First Floor, Lobby of the Gloucester Hotel, on or after May 22nd., to June 5th.—inclusive—from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If this address is not convenient for delivery please call any one of the following ladies who will gladly call for anything that you have to offer for the Jumble Sale.

KOWLOON: Mrs. R. H. Jones, 13-15, Salisbury Road, (opp. Star Ferry), Telephone No. 56547.

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